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Title Generation and Validation of Short Digital Signatures

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED
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Claim Amendment Summary

Claims pending

- At time of the Action: Claims 1-43.
- After this Response: Claims 1-20 and 26-38.

Canceled or Withdrawn claims: 21-25 and 39-43.

Amended claims: none.

New claims: none.
